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ON

NATIVE PAPERS

FOR THE

Week ending the 23rd October 1880.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS.

No.	Names of newspapers.	Place of publication.	Number of subscribers.	Dates of papers received and examined for the week.	
BENGALI.					
Monthly.					
1	"Bhārat Shramajivī"	Calcutta	2,100	22nd October 1880.	
2	"Grāmvārtā Prakāshikā"	Comercolly	175		
Fortnightly.					
3	"Sansodhinī"	Chittagong	600		
4	"Purva Pratidhwani"	Ditto		
5	"Rajshahye Samvād"	Rajshahye	31		
Weekly.					
6	"Ananda Bazar Patrikā"	Calcutta	700		
7	"Arya Darpan"	Ditto		
8	"Bhārat Mihir"	Mymensingh	671		
9	"Bengal Advertiser"	Calcutta	2,000		
10	"Bardwān Sanjivani"	Bardwān	296		
11	"Dacca Prakāsh"	Dacca	350		
12	"Education Gazette"	Hooghly	745		
13	"Hindu Ranjikā"	Beauleah, Rājshāhye...	200		
14	"Medinī"	Midnapore	250		
15	"Murshidābād Patrikā"	Berhampore	487		
16	"Murshidābād Pratinidhi"	Ditto		
17	"Navavibhākar"	Calcutta	850		
18	"Pratikār"	Berhampore	275		
19	"Rangpore Dik Prakāsh"	Kākiniā, Rangpore	250		
20	"Sādhārani"	Chinsurah	500		
21	"Sahachar"	Calcutta	500		
22	"Som Prakāsh"	Changripottā, 24-Perghs.		
23	"Sulabha Samāchār"	Calcutta	4,000		
24	"Srihatta Prakāsh"	Sylhet	440		
25	"Tripurā Vārtāvaha"	Commillah		
Daily.					
26	"Samvād Prabhākar"	Calcutta	700		
27	"Samvād Purnachandrodaya"	Ditto	300		
28	"Samāchār Chandrikā"	Ditto	625		
29	"Banga Vidyā Prakāshikā"	Ditto	500		
30	"Prabhāti"	Ditto		
18th to 23rd October 1880.					
ENGLISH AND URDU.					
Weekly.					
31	"Urdu Guide"	Ditto	365	9th & 16th ditto.	
HINDI.					
Weekly.					
32	"Behār Bandhu"	Bankipore, Patna	500	15th October 1880.	
33	"Bhārat Mitra"	Calcutta	500		
34	"Sār Sudhānidhi"	Ditto	200		
35	"Uchit Baktā"	Ditto		
PERSIAN.					
Weekly.					
36	"Jām-Jahān-numā"	Ditto	250	15th October 1880.	
URDU.					
Weekly.					
37	"Tijarut-ul-Akhbār"	Ditto	8th & 15th October 1880.	

POLITICAL.

PRABHATI,
October 20th, 1880.

THE *Prabhāti*, of the 20th October, deplores the feeling of estrangement which exists in this country between Natives and Europeans. This is more to be regretted, as the natives have now lived for more than a hundred years under British rule. They are but superficially acquainted with each other. The British continue to be looked upon as the conquerors, and the people as the conquered. The former certainly desire the continuance of their authority in this country, and for this purpose maintain an army and have introduced repressive laws. But they do not seem to be anxious to cultivate the sympathy and good-will of the people of India. Englishmen come to this country, each to attain the object he has in view, and when that is attained, they return to their native land. Thus the officers of Government do their appointed work, and non-official Europeans do theirs. Meanwhile, there is no effort put forth to know the people and to ameliorate their condition. The existing system of Government, too, is one which but renders a superficial acquaintance with the natives possible on the part of the rulers. Durbars and levees are useless for this purpose.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

SULABHA SAMACHAR,
October 16th, 1880.

2. The *Sulabha Samāchār*, of the 16th October, adverts to the increased consumption of spirituous liquors, and consequently the increased revenue obtained from this source in the Bhagulpore Division; and remarks that, if Government would but provide for the payment of the costs of the Afghan War and charges on account of famine relief from its augmented excise revenue, all difficulties would be at an end. The new Finance Minister is asked to attend to this suggestion when he frames the next year's budget. Government might enhance the excise duties whenever there was any deficit. If this were done, there would be no necessity of incurring any debts.

SULABHA SAMACHAR.

3. The same paper regrets to notice that the employés in the Calcutta Money Order Office were not this year allowed the Durga Puja holidays. This is felt as a great hardship. The authorities are asked to make some special arrangement for the carrying on of work on such occasions, so as to allow of the hard-worked employés in this office enjoying the customary holidays.

URDU GUIDE,
October 16th, 1880.

4. In noticing the provisions of the draft Bill of the Bengal Rent Commission, the *Urdu Guide*, of the 16th October, remarks that the measure, if passed into law, will prove unduly hard upon the zemindars. It will render enhancement of rents altogether impossible. The Editor makes some further observations on this subject, but they correspond with those made by the *Behar Bandhu*, and noticed in our previous reports.

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